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Calendar of Events

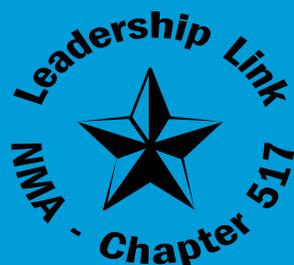
July 22 -
Speaker Rev. Otis Young

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VISION STATEMENT

NMA is the recognized worldwide partnership of people and businesses inspiring outstanding leadership, and cultivating highly productive workplaces.



JOINT NMA
CHAPTER MEETING –

“SERVANT LEADERSHIP”

WHO – Rev. Dr. Otis Young, Senior Minister Emeritus, First-Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln

WHEN – July 22, 2009, 11:30 a.m.

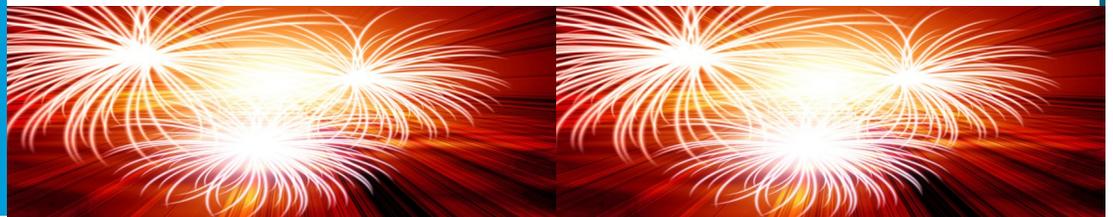
WHERE – to be announced

The Rev. Dr. Otis Young served First-Plymouth Church as Senior Minister from 1972 until his retirement in September of 2006. He's served on the national UCC staff and has had pastorates in Connecticut, Chicago and St. Louis. He is a graduate of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri and Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut in 1957.

Mr. Young is a widely sought after speaker on “servant leadership” in today’s world. In 2008, he wrote a book, “Reach Out and Live,” containing essays and sermons on leadership.

He is married to Rowena and has three children and nine grandchildren.

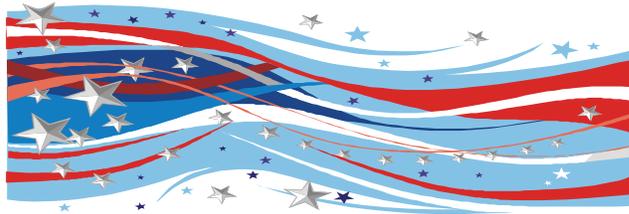
PLEASE JOIN US ON JULY 22ND.



ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION



Lancaster County Commissioner Bernie Heier (left) and Mayor Chief of Staff Rick Hoppe (right) gave welcoming remarks and points of interest on the importance of leadership.



Nominee Nicole Fleck-Tooze, Nominee Thomas Shafer, Award Winner Scott Opfer (left-to-right)

Congratulations to all of our 2009 Award Winners and Nominees. There was a wonderful turn out this year. Keep up the great work!!!

- Leadership Link
Executive Advisors**
- Gwen Thorpe**
Lancaster County
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
 - June Pederson**
Director
Lincoln Area Agency on Aging
 - Dr. Bruce Dart**
Director
Lincoln Lancaster
Health Department
 - Dean Settle**
Executive Director
Community Mental Health
 - Niles Ford**
Fire Chief
Lincoln Fire Department



- 2009 President's Award
Brenda Nepper**
- 2009 Member of the Year
Melissa Hood**
- 2009 Kathy Smith Pinnacle Award
Terri Storer**



David Hansen (National Director) and Linda Zabel (Nebraska State Chapter)
(Left-to-right)

David Hansen attended the Annual Awards Ceremony to swear in the new 2009-2010 Officers.

President Lana Talbert
President-Elect Cori Beattie
Secretary Elaine Severe
Treasurer Brenda Nepper

Best of Luck to the New Officers!



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**Have a Safe and Happy Holiday
Weekend!**



NMA CODE OF ETHICS

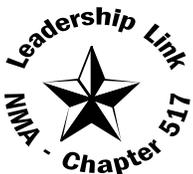
- I will recognize that all individuals inherently desire to practice their occupations to the best of their ability. I will assume that all individuals want to do their best.
- I will maintain a broad and balanced outlook and will recognize value in the ideas and opinions of others.
- I will be guided in all my activities by truth, accuracy, fair dealing and good taste.
- I will keep informed on the latest developments in techniques, equipment, and processes. I will recommend or initiate methods to increase productivity and efficiency.
- I will support efforts to strengthen the management professional through training and education.
- I will help my associates reach personal and professional fulfillment.
- I will earn and carefully guard my reputation for good moral character and good citizenship.
- I will promote the principles of our American Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future.
- I will recognize that leadership is a call to service.

<http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/person/NMA-1/index.htm>

NMA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

NMA is dedicated to managerial excellence, personal and professional growth, and leadership development. The following principles identify NMA's core beliefs and provide the basis for the Association's Mission Statement.

- We believe in the highest standards of personal and organizational integrity and respect for the individual.
- We believe in lifelong learning, continuous improvement, and the development of a workforce capable of sustaining a competitive posture in the global economy.
- We believe management is a creative, dynamic, and essential process enabling people to achieve personal and organizational objectives.
- We believe that managerial responsibility is shared among all individuals at all levels of the organization and that leadership is critical to management success.
- We believe that individuals and organizations have a community and civic responsibility.



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